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Re: New Backflow Tariff; Decision # N/A

Here is our new backflow tariff recently approved by our board of directors. Our ADEQ contact, J. Craig Beeson, has already approved it. We will be implementing it immediately.
Thank you.

Michelle Monzillo
Business Administrator
Mt. Tipton Water Co.

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Mt. Tipton Water Company, Inc.
Cross-Connection or Backflow Tariff

Purpose:

The intention of this tariff is to protect Mt. Tipton Water Company, Inc. ("Mt. Tipton") water from possible contamination that may be present on the customer's premises by insisting on the installation and testing of backflow prevention assemblies pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-215. This may also apply to water hauling customers who are identified as using practices that may cause contamination to Mt. Tipton's water.

Requirements:

In order to be in compliance with rules relating to backflow prevention from the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ"), particularly A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-215, Mt. Tipton may take any of the following actions:

1. The customer may be required to pay for and have installed a backflow prevention assembly. Such an assembly shall comply with A.A.C. R18-4-215.D and E.
2. Mt. Tipton shall give written notice to any customer that is required to install a backflow prevention assembly. The customer will have thirty days to comply with this notice unless there is an explicit threat per A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. Mt. Tipton may suspend this requirement for a reasonable time if the customer can show cause as to why they cannot install the device in thirty days.
3. A customer who fails to install a backflow prevention assembly as required may be denied service or have their service terminated.
4. Testing shall conform to A.A.C. R18-4-215.F. The customer will pay to have the backflow prevention assembly tested as long as Mt. Tipton does not impose an excessive number of tests. The normal testing schedule is one time per year unless there is reason to believe that the assembly is malfunctioning or there is a particularly high risk of contamination due to conditions on the customer's premises.
5. The customer is required to provide Mt. Tipton with records of installation and testing. These records will include:
 - a. location
 - b. assembly identification number and type
 - c. date of test
 - d. explanation of repairs and any recommendations made by the tester; and
 - e. the tester's name and certificate number

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6. If a hazard exists as noted under A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a., and the backflow prevention assembly fails the test or does not function adequately, service may be terminated without notice and without delay. In this instance, the assembly will be repaired or replaced by the customer and retested.
7. If no hazard exists per A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a, and in the event the backflow prevention assembly fails a test or does not function adequately, or the customer does not abide by the testing requirements, the assembly will be repaired or replaced within fourteen days of the finding of the deficiency. Failure to retest, or failure to resolve the deficiency, will result in termination of service per A.A.C. R14-2-410.

*Supplemental information is available in our office at 15996 N. Ironwood Dr. at 11th St.